



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Franz et al.
 Serial No. : 09/493,507 Examiner : D. Abebe
 Filed : January 28, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
 For : INDEXING WITH TRANSLATION MODEL FOR
 FEATURE REGULARIZATION

July 14, 2003

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed
 therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class
 mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
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July 14, 2003
 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three
 (3) month(s) through and including July 14, 2003 (the next succeeding day which is not a
 Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2003. If an
 additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please
 consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

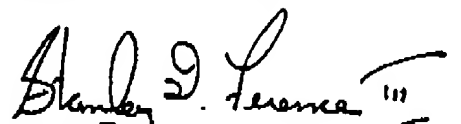
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$110	\$55
() two months	\$410	\$205
(X) three months	\$930	\$465
() four months	\$1,450	\$725
() five months	\$1,970	\$985

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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